### NO LACK OF FIXTURES.

#### News and Views on Current Topics, Amateur and Professional.

In spite of the fact that the vacation season is at its height and no big fixtures are sched-uled, there will be plenty of activity in the sporting world this week. The Yankees will be at home to the baseball fans at American League Park, racegoers will find plenty to amuse at Brighton Beach, the golfers will have the big tournament at Van Cortlandt Park to keep them busy, while the yachtsmen, cricketers and lawn tennis lovers, among others, will not lack for something to see and do. The automobilists, now that the Gildden tour is over, can look forward to the hill climbing contest up Fort George Hilli on Saturday, and the automobile Derby, so called, at the Brighton Beach race track later on, when the thor-oughbreds have gone to Saratoga.

Of the many interesting happenings last week the victory of Colin in the Brighton Junior Stakes stands out perhaps as the feature. This unbeaten two-year-old run a truly remarkable race in beating a strong field under unfavorable conditions and running six furlongs in 1:12 1-5. He stands out as one of the greatest colts ever bred in this country and, barring socidents, is likely to go into retirement for the season with \$100,000 to his credit, as he has won more than half that amount to date and has the rich Saratoga Special and Futurity before him. The victory of Sonoma Girl in the rich Merchants and Manufacturers Stakes indicates that another Lou Dilion may have come to the trotting turf. Her performance gave a tone to the opening of the Grand Cir-cuit. The Laschmont regatta "race week" in-dicated a remarkable interest in yachting and showed that this branch of sport did not need the stimulus of a race for the America's Cup, as much as it is desired. Other important hap-penings last week included the finish of the long and arduous tour of the American Automobile Association, the winning of the national polo championship by the Rockaway Hunting Club team, the almost clean sweep of the New York Athletic Club swimmers in the Amateur Athletic Union championship and the making of another record at fifty yards by C. M. Daniels, the human fish; the settlement, so far as can be judged, of a threatened turf war, and the formal announcement that the automobile race for the Vanderbilt Cup would not be held here

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL. baseball scene shifted last week for the second time this season. The National League teams are now playing in the West, while Easterners have the opportunity to see the American League players in action. Returning American League players in action. Returning home from a none too successful trip, the Yankees immediately proceeded to thrash the heavy litting Cieveland team, winning two games. Then Lajole's men won a double header and another game on Saturday. The double header may have been productive of good to the home team for Norman Elleafield, the Vankee shortteam, for Norman Elberfeld, the Yankee short-stop, was indefinitely suspended by the owner of stop, was indefinitely suspended by the owner of the team, as he was not satisfied with the spirit shown by the pugnacious little player. There have been rumors for some time that all was not peaceful in the Yankee camp, and to some it was no surprise when Elberfeld was ejected from the team. Corroy is now playing short-stop. The chances are that the hillop team will now run more smoothly. If Griffith hopes to get in the first division his team must make its stand right now. Out in the West the Giants and Brooklyn are having their hands full. On Saturday Pittsburg passed the New Yorkers in Saturday Pittsburg passed the New Yorkers in the championship race. Down in the Smoky City they are playing fast ball at present. Mc Graw's team is also running smoothly. With Chicago in the lead by a safe margin, interest naturally centres for the time in the race for second place. Pittsburg has the advantage of playing at home. When the Glants improve a playing at home. When the Gains improve a little in their work on the bases they will be a hard team to beat. Unless present indications fail, the New Yorkers should make this a more successful trip than the last, and return home in second place, a few points nearer the champlons. Donavan's Superbas are going nicely.
They, too, ought to make a good record on this Western invasion.

#### AUTOMOBILING.

It is cause for much regret among motorists that the international automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup has been declared off this year, The racing board of the American Automobile association and the cup commission worked hard to secure a course which could be properly policed, and, falling this, decided against holding the race in this country. The lessons of last year were too fresh in mind for any other action. It was found then that a course over action. It was found then that a course over the public highways could not be properly po-liced without the aid of state troops, and one life is too much to pay even for such a thrilling and popular race as the Vanderbilt cup contest has been in the past. The Long Island Motor Parkway will probably be ready next year, when the race can be held with perfect safety to the onlookers and comparative safety to the drivers, When A. R. Pardington, acting chairman of the cup commission, made the formal announcement that the race was off on Saturday he said "In this country." This led to a hope that the race might be held abroad, but it is a forlorn

The annual run of the American Automobile 'Association for the Glidden and Hower trophies, which came to an end in this city on Wednes-day, was successful in the main, but autoobilists, particularly those who took part in the tour, seem to be one in the feeling that a change in the rules and conditions will be necessary next year. The run proved conclusively that the automobiles of to-day can be depended on for reliability in a way little dreamed of five years ago. The time has come when the cars will do all that the manufacturers claim for them, and more, too. The day of the auto-

mobile as a toy has passed.

In commenting on the rage for high powered and expensive cars, "The London Field" says: "The rage for high powered and expensive cars shows no sign of diminution. This is rather a pity, because there are unmistakable signs that the output is far in excess of the demand. It is, after all, only a very small percentage of the population which can afford cars of this nature, and, as there are now more than sixty firms

which are producing six-cylinder cars, it is perfectly clear that all of them cannot be disposed of. The majority of the inhabitants of this country are people of moderate means, and, numerically, they will form the support of the mo-tor industry, so to offer them these expensive cars is nothing less than Tantalus's dream, as they are completely beyond their reach. Several firms are already feeling the reaction very much and unless they, and others, too, adopt a more rational policy they will suffer in the near fut-ure. The need of the present time is essentially the production of a low priced, reliable, light car, This will appeal to a very large number of people who now can never enjoy the pleasure of motoring except as a passenger in a friend's car, but who would readily acquire one for themselves if ever brought within their reach. Sometimes it is argued that people who wish to mo-tor cheaply can always do so. For example, there are the motor bicycles and the tricar But the former of these is really a machine for the summer, besides which it is not at all sociable. It was probably this latter fact which gave rise to the tricar, which at first sight may seem to possess many advantages, yet has its own peculiar drawbacks. The design of the machine is not very practical, while all the driving strain falls upon the rear tire, which gives rise to many troubles. What is more to the point is to have gines and the transmission. The two-stroke engine used in some instances is popular, and can be built cheaply, while something is saved, too, a well constructed, light car of the American

COMMENT ON SPORTS. in the gear box and the transmission. In some of the light cars a very simple form of beit drive has been employed with great satisfaction where the horsepower is low and the speed not excessive. These points are simply instances of the various ways in which the cost can be kept

#### LAWN TENNIS.

The superiority of the English custom of proecting their lawn tennis courts with tarpaulins in rainy weather and in continuing tournament matches in rain when necessary, has appealed to many American experts. It has lead to some discussion as to the advisability of establishing the custom in this country. Here wet courts invariably cause an off day in a tournament and frequently lead to much vexatious overlap-ping, with consequent defaults of players who had planned to compete in the conflicting meet-fings. When attempts are made to use courts flooded by rain reversals of form are usually in order, and because of this many of the top class men hold up a tournament rather than go on a wet playing surface. Abroad this state of affairs does not obtain in tournaments. In case of a downpour the courts are covered until the shower passes, when play is resumed. Frequently when matches are well advanced the referee orders the competitors to continue, which they do despite the drenching they receive. they do despite the drenching they received.

This sort of ruling has accustomed the English to the changed conditions of playing under such visitors to three hits.

Only last year in the McGraw was hit in the face by a private of the change of the seventh by agreement. Welmer near the visitors to three hits. H. L. Doherty in the Davis cup challenge singles during a shower. Ward was heavily handicapped thereby. In the final round of the first tournament which she played in this season abroad Miss Sutton was defeated by Mrs. Sterry during a drizzling rain at Surbiton. It was admitted by all of the English experts that the mitted by all of the English experts that the rain materially helped Mrs. Sterry to win and bring about the only defeat that the American girl experienced. Both Beals C. Wright and Karl H. Behr, of the American international team, suffered during their recent matches in England because of their lack of experience in playing on wet courts and in the rain. It is only at Newport during the national champion-ship that the tarpaulin is made use of in this country, and then only upon the main or champlonship court. Among those who favor holding to the old practices it is contended that American rackets do not stand the wetting so vell as do these of English manufacture, and that the felt cover of the English ball does not soak up the water in the spongelike way that balls do here. It is the general opinion, however, that some halfway measures should be adopted so that American lawn tennis players could acquire experience in playing on wet courts and during the rain when necessary.

To those who in the early part of the season predicted that because of the uncertain local financial situation there would be no interest in the sport of yachting, the result of the Larchmont Yacht Club's "race week," just concluded, should be convincing proof enough that they were wrong. Aside from the fact that 482 yachts of all sizes and types started in the five days of racing, showing the unprecedented average of ninety-six starters each day, the promptness with which the 1,600 men manning these yachts brought them to the starting point each day, many of them coming from distant clubs, shows an enthusiam that only a genuine love for the sport can create. It is estimated that at least 1,000 of these men are amateurs—business men, who give up time and money to meet their class opponents every race day. The light winds encountered in the first three races were more than compensated for by the stiff breezes of Friday and Saturday, that sent the peerless Queen and other racing craft travelling over the courses at record breaking speed. Indeed, the results show that there was too much wind on Saturday to obtain the best results, and it might be good judgment on the part of the regatta committee to decline to take the time of some of the very small class boats when the enthusiasm of the owner overrules his judgment. This would be a step for their own protection, for no matter how skilful sailors they may be, the loss of the sloops Mist and Nora, which sunk on Saturday, leaving their crews floundering in rough water until picked up, is proof enough that racing these and smaller craft in half a gale is dangerous and

### Topsey Defeats Several Fast Road-

sters in Lively Brushes. Cooler weather yesterday had the effect of in-creasing the number of fast harness horses driven on the Speedway. Now that amateur trotting meetings at the Empire track have been suspended until after the August running races there, it is expected that many of the harness horses will re-turn to the road, greatly enlivening the summer

In yesterday's brushes J. W. Cornish's handsome bay trotting mare Topsey, 2:09, was the star performer. She easily defeated everything she met, including W. J. Kinney's brown mare Bonnie Betsy, 2:204; Dr. A. D. Krahmer's chestnut gelding Burgess, 2:194, and Robert Graham's bay gelding Burgess, 2:19½, and Robert Granam's bay golding Whitehall, the latter a newcomer on the road. Burgess also was a prominent winner, beating Bonnie Betsy, Red Bee, 2:12½, and Whitehall in a series of fast spins. Bonnie Betsy was beaten again by P. H. Kennedy's big chestnut trotter Lord Bromley. Billy Foster Boy, 2:11½, a racy looking bay trotter that was campaigned in the Grand Circuit last season, started in several looking bay trotter that was campaigned in the Grand Circuit last season, started in several brushes. He was driven by William Cook, Bernie, 2:12%, driven by Thomas Barry, was the only trotter that took his measure, and in a return brush Bernie had to take the dust. In the last speed trial of the morning both trotters were beaten by a strange pacer called George C., halling from Stamford, Conn. The newcomer was driven by George Creaby.

Among the pacers James A. Murphy's Don Derby, 2.94%, was easily the boss of the road. So fast did the high going, loses jointed chestnut gelding step it off in his warming up spin that no one would venture to try conclusions with him. Not until he took the reins over Fandango, 2:174, could Mr. Murphy get a brush. Then he was beaten by J. H. Lawrence's Reuben S., 2:06, after one of the hear factors of the day. hest finishes of the day. Still closer, however, was the contest between Reuben S. and the bay trotter Surprise, 2:1814. driven by John Kelly, the pacer winning by a short head.

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### SAD DAY FOR GIANTS. AUSTRALIANS TOO GOOD. PEACE IN TURF WORLD

#### JOHN M'GRAW ASSAULTED

New York Nine Drops Two Games to Cincinnati.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

NATIONAL
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
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Cincinnati, July 28.-The Cincinnati Reds landed on McGraw's aggregation yesterday, and when the fire cleared away the New York players had lost two games by the scores of 8 to 3 and 3 to 1. "Iron Man" McGinnity was sent in to win the first game for New York. His curves were just what the Reg Legs wanted, and in the seventh inning he was sent to the bench. Wiltse followed, but he was glad that he had only to perform for one inning, for Hanlon's

mend and corralled three runs. Ames, the doughty twirler who shut out the champion Chicago cubs last week, was hit hard

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### SUPERBAS AND ST. LOUIS BREAK EVEN

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### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

### No Games Scheduled Yesterday-Detroit Plays Here To-day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY. Detroit at New York.

Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.
RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. No games played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

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Park to-day. ATLANTIC LEAGUE RESULTS. At Pottsville-Pottsville, 12; Chester, 0. At Newark-Newark, 8; Reading, 2.

STATE LEAGUE RESULTS. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 8; Troy, 2 At Dupont—Wilker-Barre, 5; Utica 4 At Scranton—Scranton, 11; A. J. & G., & At Albany—Albany, 2; Binghamton, 0.

INVINCIBLE HANDICAP WEIGHTS. W. S. Vosburg announced yesterday the weights or the Invincible Handicap to be run at Brighton

Beach on Thursday, August 1, as follows:
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#### IN AUTOMOBILEDOM. Scientist-Light travels at the rate of about 187,000

miles a second. Chauffeur-Gee! That's goin' some! Auto Enthusiast (slightly deaf)-Pardon me, sir; but what make of machine was it you just mentioned?-Bohemian.

D. Little, or in the event of Karl H. Behr returning to this country with the young internationalist for the Eastern title at Longwood. Herbert L. Westfall and W. C. Grant, of this city, are also to try for the Eastern championship. Baseball, To-day, 4 P. M.—American League Park.

#### Beals C. Wright Back-Says Americans Were Fairly Beaten.

Beals C. Wright, the American tennis expert, who, together with Karl H. Behr, was sent to England by the United States Lawn Tennis Association to contest for the Dwight F. Davis Cup, returned yesterday morning on the Cunard liner Umbria from Liverpool. Mr. Behr will sail on August 9.

Mr. Wright looked to be in the best of health, also in the best of spirits, though his team lost the cup to the Australians. This is his third contest in England for the Davis Cup.

"In England," said Mr. Wright, "Behr and I were beaten fairly and squarely by better men. We were told that the Australians had developed wonderfully during the last season, but we were inclined to be skeptical, and we could not believe it until we saw them play. Then we were convinced, "Wilding plays the Oxford game. He learned tennis at Oxford. Brookes learned his tennis in Australia, but he has the best all around service of any player I have ever met. He has a wonderfully keen eye and plays a fast, agressive American game.

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"Behr, my partner, played a very good game all the way through, but they were too many for us." Referring to Miss Sutton, Mr. Wright said that she was very popular and very widely acclaimed in

England.

"She went over," he said, "alone, without trainer, manager or tennis adviser, and her victory was a remarkable one. Americans should be proud of her. She and I together won the mixed doubles, and I found her to be a great player and a very fine young woman indeed."

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"After you have been in training in the Tight little tight little' island for five weeks," he said, "the climate conditions let you down so that you have to go into the country for a rest. In the clities especially you can eat meat only once a day. It is very hard for an American unused to the conditions there to keep in condition."

Raymond Little met the returning tennis player at the pier, and they will go in company to Newport to-day to take part in coming matches there. The English newspapers, Mr. Wright said, were daily publishing short editorials and interviews with prominent athletes, in which English tennis players were urged to more enthusiasm, so that the trophies lost this year might be won back. Every championship in the contests this season went to foreign or colonial teams.

### STOFKA WINS ROAD RACE.

#### Weintz Makes Best Time in Bicycle Handicap Derby.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune,]
Valley Stream, N. Y., July 28—J. A. Stofka, of
the Empire City Wheelmen, with a handicap of 4
minutes, won the Empire City Derby, a handicap
road race, held to-day over the Merrick Road unroad race, held to-day over the Merrick Road un-der the auspices of the Empire City Wheelmen, of Brooklyn. His time was 28 minutes and 35 seconds. There was a field of fifty-eight starters. The course was from Tom West's hotel, at Valley Stream, to Baldwin and return and was a slow one, owing to the thick sand along the road. L. Weintz, of the New York Athletic Club, a scratch man, won the first time prize in 26 minutes and 41.1-5 seconds.

#### ON THE GOLF LINKS.

#### Champions to Play in Van Cortlandt Tournament This Week.

After a brief period of inactivity the golfers will stir themselves again this week. The main attraction is the four-day tournament, open to amateurs and professionals, to be held over the Van Cort-landt Fark public links, beginning to-morrow. The fact that the conditions provide for both classes will make this gathering rather out of the ordi-

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Jerome D. Travers, of Montolair, the national amateur champion, said last night that he was going to take part. Prominent among the other amateurs who have entered are Archie Graham, of North Jersey, runner-up in the recent national tournament at Cleveland; Findiay S. Dougias, of Nassau; Gilman P. Tiffany, the Hudson River champion; John M. Ward, of Fox Hills; Robert Abbott, of Plainfield; D. Borup, of Yale, and Oswald Kirkby, of Englewood. Up to date seventy-five entries have been received.

According to the conditions, the amateurs will compete at thirty-six holes medal play to-morrow, and the prediction has already been made that something unusually low is likely to be accomplished. Entries will be received as late as 9 oclock at the first tee to-morrow morning.

Heginning with Wednesday the professionals will appear on the scene to team up with the amateurs in a best ball handicap—that is, the handicap of the amateur will be deducted to escertain the net total. Travers has arranged to play with Tom

total. Travers has arranged to play with Tom Anderson, the Montclair professional. Other pairs have not been announced as yet, although many of the prominent "pros" have signified their intention ing present.

pion; Aleo Smith, the former title holder; George Low, the Metropolitan open champion; George Turnbull, Will Gaudin, Isaac Mackle, Gilbert Nichils, Herbert Strong, Dave Honeyman, Jack Mackle

The part of the programme which more directly concerns the professionals is the seventy-two holes of medal play scheduled for Thursday and Friday. In the open tournament there a year ago Aleo Smith wen first money. During the last week work on the course has been redoubled, so that the turf through the pairway and on the putting greens is in much better condition than usual.

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Although he fears he is overgolfed, Travers has no notion of remaining idle. In fact, the national, metropolitan and New Jersey title holder has mapped out the busiest kind of a programme from now until well into the fall. He has arranged to take part in a tournament to be held on the Maplewood Inn links, in Massachusetts, on August 6, 7 and 8. This affair is open to both amateurs and professionals, and Alec Smith will be among the "pros" on hand.

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From Maplewood Travers intends to run over to Manchester, Vt., and compete in an open tournament at the Ekwanok Country Club. He won there a year ago. Travers does not know whether he will be able to make the Deal tournament or not. The dates for this are August 17 to 20. Gilman Traffary won there last year. Tiffany won there last year.

Archie Graham is another of the leading metro-Archie Granam is shother or the leading metro-politan amateurs who does not intend to get out of practice. He plans to spend a little time at Spring Lake and then go up to Lake Champlain, where he has been so successful in former years. Graham, however, hopes to get back this way for the Deal fixture. Neither he por Travers will go to Canada.

The Montclair Golf Club has about decided to give an invitation tournament in the fall. Since the course was changed about two weeks ago the officials believe it now affords a better test of golf, the outward journey being especially trying. The New Jersey State championship was held there in 1902.

#### BURT BROTHERS WINNERS

#### Defeat Parkes and Steinacher in Final Lawn Tennis Match.

courts of the Hamilton Grange Lawn Tennis Club. The final of the doubles handicap, which had been postponed from Wednesday, was won by Mildred Burt and Beals C. Burt, formerly of the Long-wood Cricket Club, Boston. The two brothers, handicapped at minus 40, proved steady against the brilliant individual racquet work of George P. Parkes and Julio M. Steinacher, whose mark was minus half 50.

In three of the four sets it was anybody's match, as the points were scored closely by good volleying and snappy passing shots, each of these sets going

to deuce. The two Burts played the English safe and conservative game, which helped them past the dangerous points and made it possible for them to pinch out the victory by the score 8-6, 2-6, 8-6 and 7-5

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The consolation singles of the championship tournament, which was won by W. Morrill Hall, resulted in Mildred Burt scoring a straight set win over Edward A. Freshman by the score 6-4, 8-6. The women players of the club are arranging a special mixed doubles tournament to be held early next month. The summary follows:

Handless doubles (final round) - M. Burt and R. C. Handicap doubles (final round).—M. Burt and B. C. Burt, minus 40, defeated George P. Parkes and Julio M. Steinacher, minus haif 50, 8-6, 2-6, 5-6, 7-5, Consolation singles (semi-final round).—Freshman defeated Banks, 4-6, 8-6, 6-4; M. Burt defeated Freshman, 6-4, 8-6.

Grant and Thornton, the Southern doubles champions, have drawn byes for the triangular tournament with the East and West champions, which will be held upon the courts of the Crescent Athletic Club, at Bay Ridge, August 16 and 17. According to the programme as arranged at present Beals C. Wright is expected to pair with Raymond D. Little, or in the event of Karl H. Raby we

THE EMPIRE CITY CASE.

#### Outlook Bright for Brilliant Race in Brighton Derby.

Racegoers were well pleased last week with the turn that affairs took in the controversy between the Empire City Trotting Club and the Jockey Club over the meeting at the Empire City track in August. It seems to be the general feeling that the stewards of the Jockey Club showed good Judgment in not making any arbitrary discrimination against the horses and horsemen that might take part in the meeting near Yonkers, inasmuch as the State Racing Commission had granted the Empire City Trotting Club a license to race under a writ of peremptory mandamus from the couris. According to a letter from August Belmont to James Butler, all cause for contention between the several interests involved has been removed, and it only remains for the Empire City Trotting Club to conform to the regular requirements in applying for dates and recognition to establish its standing.

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There seemed to be a feeling among many who had not followed the case closely that the Jockey Club had been forced to withdraw from the position it had taken through the demand made by James Russell Soley to the State Racing Commission to abrogate certain rules of the Jockey Club to prevent it from making the meeting at the Empire City track an outlaw one. It turns out that the statement of one of the stewards of the Jockey Club, when he said that the rules of racing would be applied to the Empire City case, was misconstrued to a large extent. The stewards had net decided formally, according to one of their number, to take arbitrary action against the Empire City Trotting Club, but were unable to act on the letter received from that association because it was not in regular form.

This is all ancient history now, however, and the least said about it, perhaps, the better. It is enough that the course taken by the governing body of the turf has cleared away difficulties which for a few days threatened the very foundation of racing in this state. Unless some new complication arises, which is not foreseen at this time, a meeting formally recognized by the Jockey Club will be held at the Empire City track in August, in conflict with the midsummer meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association at Saratoga. It will lie the first time in the history of the turf since the Jockey Club assumed control that two meet-

in conflict with the midsummer meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association at Saratoga. It will be the first time in the history of the turf since the Jockey Club assumed control that two meetings have conflicted, but in all probability there is room for both. It is not likely to occur again, however, as if the Court of Appeals confirms the ruling of the Appellate Division when the case comes up in the fall and gives the Empire City Trotting Club a standing with the various other associations, the Jockey Club will so apportion the dates next year that there will be no conflict. It remains to be seen if the meeting at the Empire City Track will hurt the one at Saratoga, but those who have considered the subject closely express the opinion that the Saratoga meeting will thrive quite as well even in conflict with the one near Yonkers.

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James Russell Soley, counsel for James Butler, president of the Empire City Trotting Club, has conducted a clean and able fight for a meeting, and for the time, at least, has won a distinct victory. There has been no animus in the fight, however, on either side, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The State Racing Commission and the stewards of the Jockey Club have been working with an eye single to the good of the sport, while James Butler and his associates have been fighting for what they considered their just rights. It now remains for the racegoing public to show if a meeting in the metropolitan district in August, with the stars of the thoroughbred world at Saratoga, will pay.

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In commenting on the slight change of the word "approval" for the word "license" in the rules of racing by the State Racing Commission, an official of the Jockey Club said:

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"The authority to grant a Ricense' to race in this sta is vested in the State Racing Commission and the authority to grant and withdraw approval of a recognized meeting is vested in the Jockey Club. The word Ricense' appeared to be inaccurately employed, thereby intimating a conflict of authority. To correct this the commission, by resolution, amended Rule EAA. It is a change in the letter, not in the spirit, of the racing law. Under the auspices of the Jockey Club running meetings have been elevated to a high standard as an American sport, and the rigid enforcement of its rules has eliminated from the turf those scandalous practices which only a few years ago threatened fits exhas eliminated from the turf those scandalous practices which only a few years ago threatened its existence. These rules are for the protection of all interested—horse owner and spectator, breeder and trainer, jockey and stable boy. The Jockey Club recognizes racing as a sport, and only as a sport; it does not consider it as an addendum to a gambling proposition or as a stimulus to commercial thrift. Therefore it regards all new applications for its indorsement with concern and does not extend its auspices without the assurance that horse owner and public will be fully protected."

The midsummer meeting of the Brighton Beach Racing Association will come to an end on Saturday, with the running of the Brighton Derby of \$15,000 as the feature. A close study of the programme indicates clearly that good sport will be continued to the end. When the curtain is rung down on Saturday it will mark the close of the most successful meeting in the history of the

most successful meeting in the history of the association. The crowds have been bigger than ever before, form has been well maintained and the racing has been clean and enurely free from the breath of scandal.

The Brighton Derby on Saturday is for three-

year-olds at a mile and a half. Among those eligible are James R. Keene's great colt. Peter Pan, and the Patchogue Stables' sensational record breaker, Charles Edward. Frank Gill, Yankee Girl, Okenite, DeMund, Sea Wolf and Paumonok may also go to the post, but of these Frank Gill appears to be the only one which can be consid-ered in the same class with Peter Pan and Charles ered in the same class with Peter Pan and Charles Edward. A meeting between the two last named is engerly anticipated by racegoers. Peter Pan, which was hailed as the acknowledged champion of his age after his brilliant victory in the Brighton Handicap, in which he beat a strong field in the fast time of 2x83-5 for a mile and a quarter, is being carefully pointed by his clever trainer, Jimmy Rowe, for the rich stake, and in all probability he will go to the post a strong favorite if the track is fast, as he came out of the Brighton Handicap in good condition and has been working well since. well since. Charles Edward will not lack for followers, how

Charles Edward will not lack for followers, however, although many clever judges question his ability to go a distance against such a colt as Peter Pan. He has done all that was required of him, however, and his two record breaking performances at this meeting indicate clearly that he is at the top of his form. He made a new track record of 1:37:3-5 in winning the Brighton Mile on the opening say of the meeting, while since then he showed an even more brilliant performance by making a new American record for a mile and a furlong of 1:63:3-5 in winning the Seagate Stakes from Dinna Ken and Monfort. Since he showed a dispesition to go a route in such fast time Billy Du Boise, his owner, has set his heart on winning the Brighton Derby, and welcomes the oppertunity for a meeting with Ester Pan. "Lucky Jack" Mo-Ginnis is rooting for rain and a heavy track, in which Frank Gill's chances will be second to none. The Nautilus Stakes, at one mile and a sixteenth, which Frank Ghi's chances will be second to none. The Nautilius Stakes, at one mile and a sixteenth, will be the feature of the programme to-morrow. It has selling conditions, so that the second raters will go to the post. The Sunshine Stakes for two-year-olds is the fixture on Wednesday, in which the best of those eligible appear to be Half Sovereign, Nimbus, Live Wire, Spooner and Sanguine. year-olds is the inture on Wednesday, in which the best of those eligible appear to be Half Sovereign, Nimbus, Live Wire, Spooner and Sanguine. Notasulga is also eligible, but she has been shipped to Saratoga to rest up for her fall campaigm. The Invincible Handicap, at a mile and a quarter, which may be called a renewal of the Brighton Handicap, will be decided on Thursday, and a good field is sure to go to the post, as the weights have been so cleverly adjusted by the official handicapper that any one of the following horses appear to have a reasonably good chance to win. Montgomery, Dandelion, Ballot, Fountainblue. Nealon, the Suburban winner; Cottontown, Dr. Gardiner, Gallivant and Electioner. Peter Pan is not eligible, but James R. Keene has a worthy representative in Ballot, which won the Iroquois Stakes in such commanding style last Tuesday.

A meeting between Montgomery and Ballot would prove particularly interesting, as both rank well up among the best three-year-olds of the year. Ballot is well engaged in rich stakes at Saratoga, and it is just possible that Jimmy Rowe will not send him out against older horses at a mile and a quarter, but if he goes to the post it would not be surprising to see him favorite. After his good race in the Iroquois Stakes racegoers did not take much stock in the rumor about his being touched in the wind. There are no stakes on the card for Friday, but on Saturday a handicap steeplechase and the Winged Foot Handicap for two-year-olds, in which many of the good youngsters are eligible, are on the card with the Brighton Derby.

W. S. Vosburgh, the official handicapper of the Jockey Club, has provided a pretty puzzle for racegoers in allotting the weights for the rich Saratoga It shows in what respect he holds the three-year-olds, as Peter Pan is assigned 124 pounds, only two pounds away from Accountant, at equal weights with Dr. Gardner, and two pounds more than Nealon, the Suburban winner. Montgomery must take up 129 pounds, while Salvidere is rated at 118 pounds. The weigh There were lively matches yesterday on the

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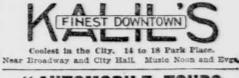
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A report comes from Cleveland that Wyckoff. Church & Partridge have recently concluded a deal with the F. B. Stearns Company, makers of the well known Stearns car, which will go on record as being one of the most gigantic financial transactions that has ever occurred in the automobile world. The agreement recites that Wyckoff, Church & Partridge will take over \$3,000,000 of the Stearns output. The firm's business for 1907 up to this time is conceded over \$1,250,000 in its sales department.

A Winton, type X-I-V, owned by Pancho Herlos los los mandez, has established a new record over the
mountainous military road from Ponce to San Juan
Porto Rico, negotiating the distance in four hour